VALENTINE, - NEBRASKA

CYCLIST ANDERSON PACED BY A LOCOMOTIVE.

HE MADE GOOD TIME

Wheeled a Mile in 1:03 Over a Plank Path-Three Killed and Fifteen Hurt by the Derailment of a Trolley Car.

Cyclist Makes Fast Time. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after three preliminary trials, Cyclist E. E. Anderson wheeled a mile in 1:03 over a plank path. He was paced by a locomotive pulling a coach, and rode a wheel geared to 92. Anderson could have bettered this a few seconds, but he mistook the signals and slowed up a little too soon. The trial took place near Oldenburg, Ill., on the "Bluff" line. For a distance of two miles the road had been planked up between the rails perfectly smooth. One mile was marked off in the center of this stretch with flags and torpedoes, the latter for the timers and to indicate to Anderson when to go ahead fast and when to slow up. Anderson announces that he will make another attempt on August 23 on a wheel geared to

THREE KILLED, FIFTEEN HURT Derailment of a Trolley Car at Co-

lumbia, Pa.

Three persons were instantly killed and fifteen injured, some probably fatally, by the derailment of a trolly car on the Columbia and Donegal Electric Road, just outside the borough limits of Columbia.

The place where the accident occurred is at the base of a steep incline, alongside of which runs a high embankment. The car was loaded with passengers and as it reached the edge of the incline there was no indication of impending danger. Once on the incline, however, the car began to slip, owing to wet tracks. The motorman applied the brakes and at that moment the geer wheel broke, rendering the brakes useless. The car dashed along at | were sold at public auction. The proper- as ever, but the more reliable mark up a terrific rate, while within the terror | ty was bought in by Edwin W. Winter | winter wheat to 300,000,000 bushels, and stricken passengers sat and stood petrified with fear. The car upon reaching the bottom took a sharp turn and was thrown up against the embankment. Word was quickly sent to Columbia and a relief car was sent to the scene.

TRIPLE LOUISIANA LYNCHING.

Three Italian Murderers Hanged by a Hahnville Mob.

There was a triple lynching in Nashville, La., just before 12 o'clock on the night of the 8th, and the next morning the bodies of three Italian murderers were found swinging from the rafters of a tree near the court house. One of the men is Lorenzo Saladino, who so foully assassinated Jules Gueymard at Freetown, La., on the 4th, and the other two were Decino Sorcoro and Angelo Marcuso, who murdered an old Spaniard on the Ashton plantation, near Boutte station, some time ago. The mob, which had been concentrated on the outskirts of town, began to move on the jail between 11:00 and 12:00 p. m. They captured the old negro guard, and by the vigorous use of axes, with which they were well supplied, soon demolished the jail and cell doors and took the prisoners out and hanged them.

HIS PATENT WAS INFRINGED

Henry M. Stow Sues the City of St. Paul for \$300,000.

Henry M. Stow of Chicago through his attorney, has brought suit in the United States court against the city of St. Paul, laying damages at \$300,000. His complaint alleges that he was the owner of a patent for improvement in wood pavements, and that the pavement was used by the city of St. Paul, which gave him no royalty.

Murdered and Placed On the Rails Robert Hopper and Mattie Johnson, whose bodies were found on the Louisville and Southern tracks, so mangled that the coroner's jury could find no evidence of foul play, were murdered by five negroes. Both were shot and their bodies carried several hundred yards and placed on the track near a curve. A negro who witnessed the murder has told about it, and the sheriff has gone to arrest the negroes. Robbery was the motive.

Young Wife Dies of Neglect.

Mrs. J. Larson, aged 21 years, died at the Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, Ill. She had been without proper food for the past two weeks, which led to her sickness and death. She was a stranger in the neighborhood where she lived, and the neighbors knew nothing of her wants. Her husband went to Aurora several days ago to get his eldest daughter by his first wife to take care of her stepmother, and did not return.

Double California Tragedy.

Harvey Allender shot and killed Miss Wally Fielner and V. Crossette at San Jose, Cal., and then attempted to kill himself, but failed. The shooting occurred in a crowded street and caused intense excitement. Allender was in love with the woman. He says he does not know why he shot her. Crossette, he says, attempted to pull a pistol, but he got his out first and killed him.

Carriage Makers Fail.

O. H. Short & Co., carriage manufacturers at Syracuse, N. Y., have been closed by the sheriff on executions on confessed judgments for \$35,000. It is said the firm's other debts do not exceed \$20,000. Mr. Short says the assets will pay them in full.

Pump Works Fail.

A receiver has been appointed for the Howe Pump Works of Indianapolis, Ind., a concern engaged in building water works plants. The liabilities are \$50,000; assets, \$130,000.

MONEY FOR CUBANS.

The Junta Raises \$375,000 in the United States.

A New York Herald's Philadelphia dispatch says: It is reported here that the Cuban junta in the United States this week raised a fund amounting to \$375,-900. Part of the money has been changed into gold, and is now on shipboard bound for Cuba, where it will be placed in the bands of the officers commanding the insurgent army. The balance has been retained by the heads of the junta in Philadelphia and New York, who will use it m a way that will best serve the Cuban sause. The contributions were as follows: Jacksonville and other sections of Florida, \$100,000; New York and Brooklyn, \$50,000; Philadelphia, \$25,000; Baltimore, \$10,000; Washington, \$10,000; Richmond, \$5,000; Savannab, \$5,000; New Orleans, \$10,000; through Chicago and the west, \$100,000, and from several southern points, \$60,000.

FOURTEEN HUNDRED STRIKE South Chicago Shipbuilding Yards

May Be Closed. Fourteen hundred of the 2,500 employes of the South Chicago Shipbuilding Company have struck, which will necessitate, it is said, the closing of the yards. The strike originated with 300 boys employed to heat rivets, whose wages were cut from \$1.50 to \$1.25 a day. The men riveters, 1.100 in number, followed their example. The strike is regarded as too precipitate an affair to meet with the sanction of even organized labor.

SAUCY CHIEF WINS.

Progressive Red Men Elect Their

Candidate in Osage Nation. Saucy Chief, candidate of the halfbreeds, has been elected chief or governor of the Osage nation. The half-breeds also claim the election of a majority of the council. The election marks an epoch in the affairs of the Osages, as the government of the nation will pass into the hands of the progressive element, who favor taking allotments and becoming citizens of the United States.

N. P. LANDS BID IN.

President Winter Secures the Sec-

tions for \$1,705,200. All of the lands of the Northern Pacific Railroad in the state of Washington, company, of which he is president, for \$1,705,-

SOLD ON THE BLOCK.

Services of a Vagrant for Six Months Purchased for \$12.75.

A novel auction sale was held at the Westdorf, Ky., court house recently. Lawrence, Polk, a white man, was sold for six months under the vagrancy laws. Deputy Sheriff M. A. Williams cried the sale in the presence of a large crowd. Millionaire Kept Bound and Gagged John Creil was the purchaser. The price paid was \$12.75.

DOOLIN GETS AWAY.

Famous Outlaw Eludes a Posse o

United States Marshals. Bill Doolin, the outlaw who escaped from the United States jail at Guthrie, Oklahoma, four weeks ago, was surrounded by deputy marshals at Wewoka, on the night of the 5th. A desperate fight took place. During the fusilade of shots Doolin escaped. Deputies T. M. Gregor and Horace Reynolds were killed.

DIED FROM A HOG BITE.

Michigan Farmer Succumbs to Poison Virus in His Blood.

Norman Williams, a farmer near St. John's Mich., was bitten by a vicious hog recently. Blood poisoning set in, and in spite of medical aid the victim failed rapidly and died in great pain.

Boys Fight with Pocket Knives. A bloody fight among a crowd of school boys at Buckville, Montgomery County, Ark., occurred a few days since. Robert Chew and Beauregard Poole became involved in a rough and tumble fight, and friends of both the belligerents joined in the fray. Pocket knives were used, and several of the boys were dangerously wounded. Poole was stabbed in the the Pennsylvania Railroad track near breast several times, and died of his Columbus, Ohio. He has not been identiwounds. Chew escaped, and is still at

Big Price for a Prize Sow. Ninety-one head of Poland China hogs were sold on the state fair grounds at Springfield, Ill., which brought an average price of about \$120 each. J. Williams & Son of Briant, Ind., paid \$1,510 for a prize sow-"Minus Model." This, it is said, is the highest price ever paid for a will investigate thoroughly and endeavor single sow. A dozen others sold brought to trace it to its source. prices ranging from \$300 to \$650 each.

Diphtheria Epidemic in Kansas. An epidemic of diphtheria is raging in the town of Russell, in Russell County, Kansas, and the state board of health has ordered a strict quarantine established. been ten deaths.

Horse Thief's Fatal Jump. John Hazel jumped from an Illinois Central passenger train that was running at the rate of forty miles an hour, near Tuscola, Ill., and was almost instantly killed. He was in custody of an officer and was wanted for stealing horses in Missouri.

Vanderbilt Is Worse. The condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt is reported to be not quite so favorable. His brother, W. K. Vanderbilt, came ashore from his yacht at Newport, to visit him as the result of the unfavorable turn.

Fatal Shooting in Springfield. During a quarrel between Richard Shepherd, a farm hand, and Gue, an emigrant mover, at Springfield, Ill., the former was shot and mortally wounded by the latter.

Railroad Agent Disappears. hundred dollars.

FOR A NEW TICKET

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY THE NAME.

Gold Democrats Will Hold a Convention at Indianapolis in September to Name a New Ticket and Platform-Dun & Co.'s Review.

For a New Ticket.

As a result of the conference held by the gold Democrats at Indianapolis, the name of the new organization is the National Democratic Party. Its organizers call those supporting the Chicago platform and ticket the Populist Democratic party. The national convention of the National Democratic party will be held at Indianapolis the first week in September. There was unanimity in the conference on the selection of the name of the National Democratic party, and also in determining to distinguish the two parties by referring to those supporting the Chicago platform as the Populist Democratic

DUN & CO.'S REVIEW.

The Business World as Seen by Dun & Co.

R. G. Dnn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The sensational collapse of speculators at Chicago who controlled Diamond Match and New York Biscuit stocks, and had hoisted them to fancy prices, with the consequent closing of the Chicago stock exchange for a period yet indefinite, though followed by remarkably few failures, brings a sudden change in monetary conditions throughout the country. The collapse also increased the caution of bankers and other lenders regarding loans on securities of a similar

It is important that the increase of merchandise exports, \$800,000 or 12 per cent. over last year for the week, and the decrease of imports, \$700,000, or 7.7 per cent. still continues to limit the sum payable abroad. In five weeks the increase of exports has been \$4,800,000, or 16 per cent., and the decrease of imports \$9,200,000, or 18 per cent., which helps to balance accounts. The movement of wheat is again large. Atlantic exports being 1,761,033 bushels for the week, flour included, prising 11,902 sections of patented and an against \$753,330 last year. Conflicting indefinite quantity of unpatented lands, erop reports are as numerous and noisy for the Northern Pacific Railway Com- the movement tends to sustain such estimates, for since July 1 western receipts, have been 17,633,332 bushels, against 9,-330,020 last year. It is not easy to believe that with prices 10 cents lower than a year ago, farmers have marketed from a smaller crop 90 per cent. more wheat. Corn is also moving rapidly, with western receipts of 4,873,091 bushels, against 1,651,-074 last year.

HELD FOR A RANSOM.

for Two Days.

James Campbell, the millionaire sugar planter of Honolulu, who mysteriously dropped out of sight for two days recently at San Francisco, says he was imprison ed and robbed by Oliver W. Winthrop and a confederate, who attempted to obtain the capitalist's signature to a \$20,000 check as the price of his liberty. Winthrop, who was tried and acquitted last year on the charge of poisoning a woman in the Laurel Hill cemetery, of which he was assistant superintendent, has disappeared, and no trace can be found of his confederate. When the newspapers published the fact that Campbell had disappeared the millionaire says his captors became frightened, and after dark released him. He was bound and gagged for two days.

"Slide for Life" Ends in Death. Mlle. Zoe, who has been doing her daring "slide for life" at Curtic Bay, a suburban pleasure resort of Baltimore, was drowned there. Mile. Zoe's act was to slide by her teeth across a cable stretched from a tower on one side of the river to the other. She had gone about 150 yards when the tower collapsed and Mile. Zoe was drowned.

Dead Man Found on the Track. The body of a man, who had evidently been struck-by a train, was found beside fied, but a receipt in his pocket shows that Ceorge Brier shipped a truuk to Milwaukee, Wis., care of John Weaver,

Crude Oil in English Lake. Considerable excitement prevails at North Judson, Ind., over the discovery of crude oil floating on the surface of the water of English Lake. A committee

WOMEN CAMPAIGNERS.

Shade.

As Rooters They Put Men Far in the It does not require any extended view into futurity to reveal the tremendous The secretary of the board visited Russell possibilities of the new woman in comand found thirty-two cases under treat- ing presidential campaigns. Already ment by local physicians. There have her influence is felt and she is recognized by the leaders of both great parties as a most potent factor in the fight. She has become an established and indispensable feature of the national convention, and her services in the galleries and wherever she can wave her handkerchief and show herself to the prettiest advantage are appreciated and eagerly sought for. "Give me one woman," declared a party leader and organizer at St. Louis, "and have her pretty and loaded with the courage of her husband's convictions, and I can stampede a convention quicker and harder than you could with a mob of paid rooters and eight brass bands. All you have to do is to place her in a conspicuous position, give her the tip when you want her to burst out into spontaneous cheering and wave her hat and umbrella with that French thing they call 'pretty abandong,' and she will do the rest. Why, I have known women J. G. Jones, agent of the Pitisburg and to rehearse that spontaneous enthusi-Western Railroad at Lowellville, Ohio, is asm days and weeks ahead and spend missing. His accounts are short several whole afternoons training on the "pret-Oats...... 18%(@ 19 ty abandong."

SPAIN IS ALARMED.

Rioting Scares the Heads of the Government. Trouble of a serious nature is being

province of Valencia.

fomented in Spain, particularly in the

That the large Spanish army in Cuba must be still further and heavily re-enforced is looked upon as a confession of weakness and an admission of the growing strength of the Cubans. In addition many letters have been received by the relatives of the Spanish soldiers in Cuba that tell such a terrible tale of sickness, privation, incompetency, mismanagement and lack of pay that a dangerous feeling against the Government has arisen among the Republicans, as well as the Cuban sympathizers, the latter taking advantage of the situation to push their propaganda, and the combined movements are making more headway with the masses than the Government will ad-

Madrid up to the present has been quiet, but signs are not wanting that a spirit of discontent is around, and the efforts of the Government to gain support by trying to throw the blame for every thing upon the United States is the chief bugaboo of the Spanish politicians, and will not much longer avail.

REDS BAR NEGROES.

Blacks Can No Longer Share in

Tribal Relations of the Creeks. The final decree has been promulgated from Okmulga, the capital of the Creek nation, as it has been handed down by Judge Adams, chief justice of the supreme court of the nation, in the citizenship case. It strikes from the roll of citizenship of the nation the names of over 1,700 negroes. The decision held that the action of the Indian council after the passage of the emancipation act by the United States, in admitting negroes to tribal relations was unconstitutional, and therefore is at this time invalid. Since the passage of the act these negroes have drawn in annuities \$1,000,000 from the Creek Government, have held positions of official trust and improved farms and educated children at the nation's expense for twenty years. From the decision of the court there is no appeal. The Interior Department has held the same opinion in a similar case. The Dawes commission, which has been appealed to by the deposed negroes, claims it has no right to interfere with the decision of the Indian

MISSOURI IS SINKING.

Sections of Land Dropping into the Earth Causes Alarm.

The people in the vicinity of Mansfield, Mo., are becoming much alarmed over what appears to be the gradual sinking of the earth in certain localities. It has been a little more than a year ago since a whole field fell an average of a little more than two feet. Within the last two weeks the ground has become very dry from want of moisture, and as a result, crevices, some of which are a foot wide, have appeared in the earth. In Douglas County there is a very noticable depression of several inches covering more than a section of land.

Another evidence of this inexplicable phenomena occurred in Texas County a day or two ago, when a sudden sagging of the earth swallowed up a horse while hitched to a plow, and it was with difficulty that the driver saved himself.

The negroes have become so wrought up over the matter that many of them are leaving the country. They declare that it is an indication of the early arrival of the judgment day.

STREET CARS SOLD AT AUCTION

Kansas City Electric Line Bought in by the Bondholders.

The Northeast Street Railway, an electric line at Kansas City has been sold at public auction to Roland R. Conklin of New York for \$60,000. Mr. Conklin represents the holders of bonds of the first mortgage of \$292,000. By order of the court the first money to be paid out of the \$60,000 which the road sold for, will be the claim of \$17,000 of the Westinghouse Company, which is the largest claim. The road is said to be paying 8 per cent. on an investment of \$250,000.

Fly Causes the Loss of an Arm. Isaac Zane of Chesterton, Ind., was bitten by a fly on the arm recently which has swollen to three times its normal siz and physiciana will amputate the arm to save his life.

MARKETS.

Sioux City. Hogs.....\$2 75 @ 3 00 Cattle-Cows and Heifers 1 25 @ 2 85 Stockers and Feeders ... 3 00 @ 3 15 Veal Calves...... 2 55 @ 3 25 Sheep...... 3 40 Wheat..... 44 @ 45 Corn..... 15 @

Oats...... 15 @ 17 Hay 4 50 @ 5 50 Butter..... 12 @ 13 Eggs..... 9 @ 10 Chicago. Hogs......\$3 05 @\$3 60 Beeves...... 3 35 @ 3 60 Stockers and Feeders 2 60 @ 3 70 Corn..... 243/4@ Oats..... 17%@ Rye..... 301/2

Timothy Seed 3 15 Flax Seed 721/4 South Omaha. Hogs.....\$2 80 @\$3 10 Cattle-Steers...... 3 00 @ 4 10 Cows...... 1 25 @ 3 00 Feeders..... 2 50 @ 3 55 Kansas City. Hogs.....\$2 85 @\$3 15

Cattle-Beeves...... 3 30 @ 4 20 Feeders..... 2 10 @ 3 00 Sheep...... 3 50 @ 4 90 Minneapolis. August......\$0 54% September 54% December 573/2 Flax..... 67

A GREAT STATE

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA.

Fusion Consumes Much Time of the Populist Convention which Convened at Hastings on the 5th-Gov. Holcomb Renominated.

Populist Convention

The Populist state convention met in Hastings on the 5th. Chairman Arthur Edgerton, of the state central committee, salled the convention to order at 11 a. m., and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Isham I Hastings.

Mayor G. J. Evans briefly welcomed the convention, and evoked tremendous applause by his reference to the administration of Governor Holcomb. The entire afternoon and up to midnight was consumed in a contention over the terms of

on. During a brief intermission Gov.



GOVERNOR HOLCOMB.

Holcomb was nominated for governor by acclamation and John Z. Harris, lieutenant governor. Democrats.

Thursday's Session.

The convention finished its labors and been in s salon all night. C. S. Smyth, chairman of the Democratic state central | Present. committee was on the ground with a proposition that two places on the Populist state ticket be left vacant. A committee completed a rather notable journey. His was appointed to confer with the Dem- parents died and he was left in Denmark ocratic leaders. The conferenc resulted with only one brother, much younger than in a failure to agree and made a partial himself. While the latter will be cared report to the convention stating that the for by friends in the old cauntry, Peter Democrats demanded the treasurer and was placed aboard a steamer, labeled for the attorney general. The proposition Danneborg, Neb., and through the attenprovoked a debate which dragged along tion of steamship and railroad officials without result until Chairman Smyth reached Grand Island safely on the 3d. broke off all negotiations by withdrawing No train going out from there to Dannethe request for the two places on the state | borg that afternoon, the child was taken ticket. This action on the part of the care of by S. P. Peterson. Young Peter Democrats seemed to have a pacific effect goes to an uncle, Rev. Peter Peterson, on the radical element in the convention, who lives in Danneborg. The boy canfor after nominating nearly the entire not speak a word of English. ticket a motion to leave the attorney generalship vacant was earried.

The Ticket and Platform. The ticket as completed, is as follows:

Governor-S las A. Holcomb. Lieutenant Governor-John E. Harris. Secretary of State-W. F. Porter, of Auditor-John F. Cornell of Richard-

Treasurer-J. N. Meserve of Red Wil-

Superintendent of Public Instruction-W. R. Jackson of Holt.

Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings-J. V. Wolfe of Lancaster. Regent of the State University-A. A.

Munroe of Douglas. Justices of the Supreme Court-William Neville of Lincoln, and J. S. Kirkpatrick of Lancaster.

The People's party of Nebraska in convention assembled, declares: We most heartily indorse the platform and action of the People's party national convention, recently held at St. Louis. and congratulate the country upon the bright prospect of an effectual union of all reform forces in the nation. We favor national aid for an effectual system

of irrigation of all arid and semi-arid lands.

We indorse the course of Senator Allen in the Senate during the past two years, where he has so ably stood for the rights of the people against the insolence of organized wealth. We recognize in the administration of Goverfor Holcomb an able and economical management of the executive department of our state

competency often made by the enemies of our representatives. We denounce the Republican state officers for the permanent state trust funds, amounting to \$530,000, and we unhesitatingly approve the position taken by Gov. Holcomb in his his efforts to invest said funds in state and county bonds

and a complete refutation of the charge of in-

and registered warrants, as directed by the con-We hold that the formation of mutual and fra-Ernal associations for the protection of their members against loss by fire, death and accident is a right of the American citizen that should be ostered and protected by law. We approve the and honest enforcement.

We cordially indorse the trans-Mississippi and international exposition to be held at Omaha in 1898 and we urge upon the people of the state encouragement and support thereof. We recognize in the enactment of the law the untiring efforts of Nebraska's senior senator for the upbuilding and prosperity of our state and of the

Charged with Horse Stealing. Frank Ingraham, who has just served thirty days in jail at Tecumseh for stealing clothing from a farm house, has been taken to Beatrice. He is wanted for stealing a horse near Courtland July 1.

Crippled by a Windmill. and caught in a windmill at Kimball and speed department. it was frightfully mangled before he could extricate it. It will be neccessary

to amputate all or part of the hand.

P. A. Hildebrand, switchman in the Eurlington yards at Plattsmouth, was overcome by the heat. He was immediately carried to his home and medical attention given. Will Have a Fair Exhibit. A meeting was held at Ogalalla and

Prostrated by the Heat.

committees appointed to organize for a grand county exhibit at the North Platte Irrigation Fair Kicked by a Horse.

Amos Wiseman, one of Polk County's foung farmers, while working about his the finest piece of work ever seen there, horses was kicked in the abdomen and nearly killed.

Let the force of your own merit make your way and you will occupy a place next to king.

HOOVER PAYS THE PENALTY

For the Murder of Samuel DuBois,

His Brother-in-Law. Claude H. Hoover, the murderer of Samuel DuBois, was executed Friday, the 7th, at 11:37 o'clock. Just thirteen minutes later he was pronounced dead. his neck having been pronounced dislocated by physicians selected for the examination by Sheriff McDonald. Twenty minutes from the time the button was pressed the sheriff cut the rope by which the body had been suspended, and the remains of the dead man were given over to the undertakers.

Hoover walked firmly to the scaffold Not for a single moment did he hesitate and falter. At no time, not even for the briefest instant, did he hold back or shrink from the awful death that awaited him. If inwardly he had any fear or misgivings, he concealed such feelings in an admirable manner and well played the part of an intrepid actor.

AIDS A DEFUNCT BANK.

Plattsmouth Institution Promised Help from Unexpected Sources.

W. H. Cushing, the cashier of the defunct Citizens' Bank, has notified friends in Plattsmouth that he has realized handsomely on some mining investments and that he intends to liquidate the liabilities of the bank and then take full charge of the affairs of the institution. The bank closed its doors September 8, 1894, with liabilities of over \$70,000 and assets of equal amount, but of slow and difficult collection. A receiver, Charles C. Parmele, was appointed and the affairs are in process of liquidation, but owing to dissatisfaction among some of the depositors a good deal of litigation has ensued. There are 163 depositors, some of whom have all their savings locked up, and this good news will be a Godsend to them.

Had Robbed a Farmer.

It appears that Thomas Wilson, Jack Bright and Bert Alguire, who recently pleaded guilty to grand larceny, in connection with robbing the hardware store of Robert McNear at Crawford, took oceasion on their trip to Chadron to stop at the house of a well-to-do farmer and findng no one at home went through the house, taking most of the articles of jew-Resolutions were finally passed giving elry to the amount of about \$30. The the central committee authority to name stolen goods were all recovered and as an electoral ticket in conjunction with the Judge W. H. Westover will hold a special term at Chadron for the purpose of sentencing the prisoners who pleaded guilty to the former offense, it is probable no adjourned sine die on the 6 h, after having complaint will be made against the prisoners on the house-breaking matter at

> Novel Trip of a Boy. Peter Peterson, a lad of 8 years, has just

Barn Fired by Lightning.

During a storm at Peru a few nights ago lightning set fire to a large barn on A. M. Borst's farm. The barn, with its contents, was entirely consumed. There was no live stock in the barn, but about \$700 worth of hay, grain, farm implements and wagons were burned. The building and contents were valued at \$2,000, partly covered by insurance. During the same storm lightning killed a fine horse for Lincoln Cowell.

Caught Stealing Shirts.

One Nichols, a farmer living near Dublin, Boone County, and John Clark were caught stealing shirts from Browder Bros.' store, in Albion. They were arrested and failed. A search was made, and a wagon load of merchandise was found on their farm, a part of which has been identified by parties in town as their property. Nichols is said to have formerly lived at

Mis-ouri Valley. Trouble for an Express Company. While John V. Morgan was looking over some old papers which belonged Eugene Wilhelm, an old resident of Nebraska City who recently died, he found an Adams Express money order for \$1,500, which was issued in 1853 at Placerville, Cal. Mrs. Wilhelm is unable to explain why the order was not cashed, as it was payable to her order. It has been placed in the bank for collection.

New Bridge Across the Papio.

The county commissioners are putting their persistent and unlawful refusal to invest in a new bridge over the Papio at Bennington. The bridge, when completed, will be a fine structure, 150 feet long by 20 feet wide. It will be a double track and also have a track for foot passengers. The old bridge was entirely unsafe.

To Handle Nebraska Grain.

George Warren, an old-time grain buyer

at Grafton, is fitting up a "shovel house." scales, etc., to help handle the wheat crop. present valued policy law and demand its rigid He has just treshed over 2,000 bushels of his own raising. New Elevator at York. An elevator has been opened on the

Kansas City and Omaha Railroad at

York, by a firm new to that city, known as the York Grain Company. A Harvest Picnic. A harvest picnic will be held at Dixon August 15. A number of prominent speakers will be present and bicycle

races will amuse the crowd. Butler County's Fair. The Butler County Agricultural Society will hold its fair Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11. A young man named Neilson had his Something like 11.150 is hung up for the

Juniata's New School Building. J. H. Craddock, the Lincoln architect. has been employed by the school board to draw plans for the brick school building

at Juniata. Farmer Loses a Hand. William Gill, a farmer living near

Boone, while running a corn sheller at Albion lost his hand in the machine. Clever Jail Delivery at Blair.

Thomas Wilson, a man who has been held in the county jail at Blair since last March for breaking into cars on the E.khorn, has escaped. He had to go through, three doors and had made three senarate keys and unlocked every door. It was as some of the locks were warrante1 burglar proof.

Sell 50,000 Bushels of Corn. Since the special freight rate went into effect the farmers in the vicinity of Valley have sold 50,000 bushels of corn.